

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Laminate comprising: [[of]] alternating metal layers ~~(10--14)~~ and at least one plastic bonding layer ~~(14--17)~~,

~~which each of said metal layers (10--13) each comprise~~ comprising two metal layer sections ~~(18, 19)~~ that have mutually overlapping edges ~~(20, 21)~~ bonded to one another, and ~~characterised in that~~

a fill ~~(8) is provided which has~~ having a thickness at least such that at the location of the fill [[(8)]] the laminate has a thickness equal to ~~the~~ a total thickness ~~at the location of~~ the mutually overlapping edges ~~(20, 21)~~ of said metal layer sections.

2. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the fill ~~(8) is immediately alongside~~ is directly adjacent to two of the mutually overlapping edges ~~(20, 21)~~.

3. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein ~~there is a the~~ fill ~~(8) on either side~~ is on both sides of two of the mutually overlapping edges ~~(20, 21)~~.

4. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ an edge [[(20)]] of one of the mutually overlapping

~~metal layer sections (18)~~ edges is continued such that the metal layer sections ~~(18, 19)~~ of a metal layer ~~(10 - 13)~~ one of the metal layers are ~~essentially in the~~ an extension of one another.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the laminate has a first region  $[(6)]$  in which there is at least one said fill ~~(8)~~ ~~as well as a~~ and a second region  $[(7)]$  without said fill  $[(8)]$ .

7. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the fill  $[(8)]$  comprises at least one metal layer ~~(23, 24, 25)~~ ~~as well~~ and at least one plastic bonding layer ~~(28, 29)~~.

8. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the fill  $[(8)]$  comprises at least a further metal layer with a thickness greater than that of ~~the other~~ said metal layers ~~(10 - 13)~~.

9. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein  $[[a]]$  the plastic bonding layer comprises a layer of adhesive.

10. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein  $[[a]]$  the plastic bonding layer comprises a fibre layer that has been impregnated with an adhesive.

11. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the fill  $[(8)]$  is interlaminar.

12. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 2, wherein ~~there is a~~ the fill ~~8) on either side~~ is on both sides of two of the mutually overlapping edges ~~(20, 21)~~.

13-14. (canceled)

15. (new) Laminate according to claim 1, wherein outside of the mutually overlapping edges, each respective one of said metal layers is at a respective same level.